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Sir:

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# ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON ACCOMPANYING FORM PTO-1449 SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Search Report established in International Patent Application No. PCT/BE2004/000158 mailed January 26, 2005, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

# CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY (NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)

With the exception of WO 01/35513 and US 5,304,883, all of the documents identified on the appended PTO-1449 form are listed in the International Search Report mailed January 26, 2005 and International Patent Application No. PCT/BE2004/000158 appended hereto. This application is the U.S. national stage of the PCT application. The relevancy of each document mentioned in the International Search Report is evident from the search report.

WO 01/35513 and US 5,304,883 are discussed in the specification of the application, the relevancy of each document being evident from the discussion.

## STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

English language translations of the non-English language documents are not available to Applicants' attorney apart from English language abstracts appended to the documents or corresponding English language counterparts that may be identified herein.

## STATEMENT OF CUMULATIVE INFORMATION

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### **STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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